

Hoffman Falls Wind Project, Hoffman Falls Wind LLC*

*In this document, where Liberty Renewables and Liberty staff are identified, these entities were working on behalf of Hoffman Falls Wind LLC (the Applicant).

	Post-application Transportation Engagement Log							
	Date	Title of Meeting/Event	Stakeholder(s)/Attendees	Meeting/Event Details	Purpose of Meeting/Event	Follow-up Action Items	Comments	
1	6-Mar-24	Liberty Outreach to Town of Eaton	Joe Wicks (Eaton Town Supervisor), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Eaton Town Supervisor requesting a meeting to discuss the Town's preliminary feedback on the draft RUA that was shared in December 2023 as well as any input they have on the suitability of local roads and their pre-construction characteristics. Liberty included a link to the Traffic Control Delivery Flow Plan that was included within the 94-c Application.	Supervisor Wicks confirmed availability for a meeting on Friday, 3/29/24 at 10am.	N/A	
2	29-Mar-24	Hoffman Falls Road Use Meeting with Town of Eaton	Joe Wicks (Eaton Town Supervisor), Larry Phillips (Highway Superintendent), Meg Lee and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Eaton Town Offices (35 Cedar St, Morrisville, NY 13408), 10am	Liberty had a detailed conversation with the Town of Eaton representatives about developing an RUA, local road conditions, and any concerns about the proposed Project from a transportation standpoint. No specific concerns were raised at the time of this meeting that would indicate a need to alter proposed haul routes within the Town of Eaton. Additional preliminary feedback from the Town of Eaton Supervisor clarified the Town's interest in the potential benefits that an RUA would ensure post-construction.	Liberty to initiate consultation with the Madison County Highway Committee based on feedback from this meeting.	The Town of Eaton Supervisor also indicated a preference regarding the sequencing for this discussion moving forward. Specially, he mentioned that all host municipalities involved in the Project would prefer that Liberty obtain substantive feedback on a proposed RUA from the Madison County Highway Committee, and then the Towns would use that feedback to model their approach.	
3	1-Apr-24	Department of Defense (DoD) Consultation	Allison Newman (Mitigation Response Team, DoD) and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	DoD representative emailed Liberty requesting confirmation of the proposed Hoffman Falls Facility Site boundary, noting that this information would be used as contents for the proposed Mitigation Agreement that was discussed on the 2/6/24 call.	Email correspondence continued between Liberty and the DoD on this matter between 4/1/24 to 4/10/24. Liberty provided confirmation of the proposed Project boundary and locations of all relevant infrastructure.	N/A	
4	10-Apr-24	Liberty Outreach to Madison County Highway Committee and Counsel	Joe Wisinski (Madison County Highway Superintendent), Tina Wayland-Smith and Wendy Marsh (Madison County Counsel), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed the Madison County Superintendent and Counsel, providing basic information about the Hoffman Falls Wind Project and requesting a meeting to initiate a dialogue about use of town and county roads as well as developing a RUA with Madison County. Liberty referenced the Traffic Control Delivery Flow Plan, specified the County roads that are called out as part of the plan, and clarified the approximate timeline to construction. To serve as a reference, Liberty shared a template RUA which was previously provided to each of the four the towns that the Project is sited within.	Tina Wayland-Smith responded on 4/24/24, flagging that Wendy Marsh, Esq., at Hancock and Estabrook was hired to represent the County in this matter. 4/30/24: Wendy emailed requesting a phone call with Liberty, which was scheduled for 5/2/24 with Jessica Kami from Young Sommer.	N/A	
5	2-May-24	Hoffman Falls Road Use and Transportation Introduction with Madison County Counsel	Wendy Marsh (Madison County Counsel), Jessica Klami (Young Sommer), and Juliana Heffern (Liberty Renewables)	Phone call, 3pm	Liberty spoke with the Madison County Attorney, providing an overview of the Project and pre-construction timeline as well as discussing possible next steps for RUA development. Wendy Marsh emphasized that all host municipalities involved in the Project are coordinating with the County on RUA discussions, with internal meetings scheduled in the near-term.	Liberty emailed Wendy Marsh the next day, thanking her for her time and requesting that she keep the team informed on internal progress and scheduling another meeting.	Liberty anticipates additional information on the conditions of county and town roads to come out of continued RUA engagement with the Madison County Highway Superintendent and Counsel.	
6	2-May-24	Department of Defense (DoD) Consultation	Allison Newman (Mitigation Response Team, DoD) and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	DoD representative emailed Liberty, flagging that the draft Mitigation Agreement for the Project is near complete. DoD requested Liberty provide a phone number for the Project Operations Center, where staff monitor the output and status of all wind turbines 24/7 and maintain communications between the project, transmission providers, and utilities, or if this information was not yet known.	Liberty provided an interim contact that would be replaced with information for the new Project Operations Center within 60 days of the Operational Date.	N/A	
7	14-May-24	Department of Defense (DoD) Consultation	Allison Newman (Mitigation Response Team, DoD) and Meg Lee (Liberty Renewables)	Email correspondence	Liberty emailed DoD contact requesting an expected timeline for when the draft Mitigation Agreement may become available. DoD responded that day explaining that they are waiting for NORAD review. Once that occurs, there are a few other steps for approval, and then the draft should be released within the next few weeks.	Liberty to update ORES when this information becomes available.	N/A	



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Subject: RE: Hoffman Falls Wind, Town of Eaton Road Use Meeting Request

Good morning Joe,

Friday 3/29 at 10am works well. We are grateful for your time and look forward to meeting then. Please let us know if you have any questions about the RUA or otherwise between now and then.

Thanks again! Juliana

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From: Joseph Wicks <townofeatonny@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 10:52 AM

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<u>renewables.com</u>>; Kyle Crawford < <u>KCrawford@liberty-renewables.com</u>> **Subject:** Re: Hoffman Falls Wind, Town of Eaton Road Use Meeting Request

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I can meet on Friday 3/29 at 10am.

Does that work for you?

Joe

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 12:31 PM Juliana Heffern < <u>iHeffern@liberty-renewables.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Supervisor Wicks,

I hope you are doing well – it'll be spring before we know it! I am following up on behalf of Liberty Renewables to request your availability to meet with members of our team in late March, specifically sometime during the week of 3/25 to 3/29. Now that Liberty has filed a 94-c permit application for the Hoffman Falls Wind Project with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, we are hoping to pick up on a discussion we started with you in November/December about developing a Road Use Agreement (RUA) with the Town of Eaton.

Specifically, we would like to sit down with you and your Highway Superintendent (as well as any other select Eaton Town representatives that you'd like present, perhaps the Planning Board Chair, Town Engineer, etc.) to have a detailed discussion about the provisions included in the draft RUA that we shared, and to get your input on local considerations, including town road, culvert, or bridge conditions that you feel have the potential to pose an issue from a transportation standpoint for the project. This discussion would reference the Traffic Control Delivery Flow Plan that was included in our 94-c application, now available within the Hoffman Falls Wind Document Matter Master at this link: https://orespermits.ny.gov/Public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId=9065af8d-0000-c716-a758-7a662b61ea92&DocName=16_Hoffman_Falls_Wind_App_16-A_Traffic_Control_Plan.pdf. In addition to fielding any questions that you or other Eaton Town representatives may have, the Liberty team hopes that this meeting provides ample opportunity for an open exchange of feedback on the draft RUA so that substantive improvements can be made.

Please let us know your availability during the week of 3/25 to 3/29. We'd be happy to meet at the Eaton Town offices if that works well for you.

Thank you for your time,

Juliana



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From: Juliana Heffern <jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 12:28 PM

To: Wendy A. Marsh
Cc: Meg Lee; Jessica Klami

Subject: RE: Hoffman Falls Wind Project Road Use Agreement Meeting Request - Madison

County



Hi Wendy,

Thank you for speaking with me and Jessica Klami yesterday. We appreciated the opportunity to provide additional information about our Hoffman Falls Wind Project and to kickstart the effort around developing an RUA with the county and towns. I know you indicated that you will be

participating in a discussion with the town attorneys and other relevant parties in the coming weeks to spur internal coordination around possible next steps. Please keep us informed if any questions for Liberty come out of that and if the group would like to schedule a meeting.

We are very grateful for your time and attention to this matter and look forward to working with you.

Kind regards, Juliana

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From: Jessica Klami < jklami@youngsommer.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 3:03 PM

To: Wendy A. Marsh <wmarsh@hancocklaw.com>; Juliana Heffern <jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com>

Cc: Meg Lee <mlee@liberty-renewables.com>

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[EXTERNAL]

Hi Wendy,

I just sent an invite. Sorry about that, Juliana and Meg are traveling today, and I didn't realize we hadn't confirmed. I have also attached a proposed form RUA. This follows the format we have been using with the Towns.

Sincerely,

Jessica Ansert Klami, Esq.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 2:49 PM

To: Juliana Heffern < jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com >

Cc: Jessica Klami < jklami@youngsommer.com >; Meg Lee < mlee@liberty-renewables.com >

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Did we land on a time to talk tomorrow?

Wendy

From: Wendy A. Marsh

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 5:11 PM

To: Juliana Heffern < jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com>

Cc: Jessica Klami <jklami@youngsommer.com>; Meg Lee <mlee@liberty-renewables.com>

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Juliana -

I have time on Thursday from 1-2 or after 3. Please send me an invite.

If you happen to have a form RUA, please send that over.

Wendy

From: Juliana Heffern < jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com >

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 3:25 PM

To: Wendy A. Marsh < wmarsh@hancocklaw.com >

Cc: Jessica Klami < jklami@youngsommer.com >; Meg Lee < mlee@liberty-renewables.com > **Subject:** RE: Hoffman Falls Wind Project Road Use Agreement Meeting Request - Madison County

Hi Wendy,

Thank you for giving me a call earlier. Jessica Klami with Young Sommer and I just rang your cell and left a voice message. Can we schedule a time to briefly connect either this Thursday (5/2) between 1-5pm or sometime Friday? Please let me know if there is a particular timeframe that works best.

Kind regards, Juliana



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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:38 AM

To: Juliana Heffern < jHeffern@liberty-renewables.com >

Subject: RE: Hoffman Falls Wind Project Road Use Agreement Meeting Request - Madison County

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Hi Juliana -

Per my voicemail, please give me a call at your convenience to discuss. My contract information is below.

Wendy

Wendy A. Marsh, Esq. Hancock Estabrook, LLP

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Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:05 PM

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Hi Tina,

We appreciate the update and look forward to hearing from Wendy Marsh, Esq., at Hancock and Estabrook regarding possible next steps on this matter.

Have a great rest of your week, Juliana



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From: Tina M. Wayland-Smith < tws@cwspllc.com > Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 12:11 PM

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Hi Juliana-

I have hired Wendy Marsh, Esq., at Hancock and Estabrook to represent the County in this matter; I have copied her on this e-mail. We are at this point trying to decide with the help of the various committees what are thoughts on this project and the road use agreement are. I am sure Wendy will reach out to you in the near future.

Thanks!

Tina



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Hi Tina,

I just wanted to follow up with you on this email chain because it looks like you responded to my follow up on Monday, but the email appears blank on my side. I'm wondering if there was a technical delivery error. I look forward to corresponding further about scheduling a meeting, in-person or remote, regarding Liberty's proposed wind project in Madison County and a possible Road Use Agreement.

Thanks again, Juliana



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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 1:36 PM

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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 12:54:53 PM

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Superintendent Wisinski and Attorney Wayland-Smith,

I hope your week is off to a great start! I am just following up on my email from a few weeks ago regarding Liberty's request to meet with the Madison County Highway Committee and Counsel. This is concerning our interest to initiate a discussion with you about developing a Road Use Agreement for the proposed Hoffman Falls Wind Project located within the Towns of Fenner, Nelson, Eaton, and Smithfield, Madison County. NY. **Might you have availability to meet with a few Liberty team members sometime during the week of May 13 to 17?**

If that week is not possible, we would be happy to revisit our calendars for additional options to propose. I should mention that we are open to meeting either in-person at the Madison County offices or remote, via private video call, if that is more feasible.

Thank you for your time, Juliana



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To Madison County Highway Superintendent Joe Wisinski and Attorney Tina Wayland-Smith:

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Juliana, and I am a Permitting Associate with Liberty Renewables. As you may know, Liberty is developing the Hoffman Falls Wind Project, a proposed up to 100-megawatt (MW) wind energy generating facility including up to 24 turbine locations and associated infrastructure within the Towns of Fenner, Nelson, Eaton, and Smithfield in Madison County. NY. As of February 2024, our team filed a 94-c permit application for this project with the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES). I am emailing today with the hope to engage your expertise and initiate a conversation about developing a Road Use Agreement (RUA) with Madison County for Hoffman Falls Wind.

For your awareness, the Liberty team is working to pick back up on discussions with the Fenner, Nelson, Eaton, and Smithfield Town Supervisors and Town Highway Superintendents about the RUA process. We began preliminary consultations on this topic with each town in late 2023, providing a draft agreement to base the conversation and requesting their input on local considerations, including town road, culvert, or bridge conditions that could pose an issue from a transportation standpoint for the project. While we will continue these consultation efforts in the coming months, we are very interested in engaging at the Madison County level, and specifically with your Highway Committee and Counsel, to share information about the project and obtain feedback pertaining to a potential RUA for the project.

We would love to set up a meeting, perhaps late this month or mid-May, to introduce the Liberty team and kick off a preliminary discussion around this effort.

This discussion would reference the Traffic Control Delivery Flow Plan that was included in our 94-c application, now available within the Hoffman Falls Wind Document Matter Master at this link:

https://orespermits.ny.gov/Public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId=9065af8d-0000-c716-a758-7a662b61ea92&DocName=16 Hoffman Falls Wind App 16-A Traffic Control Plan.pdf. As you will see in the linked figure, we anticipate utilizing specific sections of both Madison County and Town roads for turbines component delivery at construction. The following are the County roads that are called out as part of this plan: CR 28, CR 25, and CR 45. Please note that this delivery route is preliminary and could change in some respect as we get closer to construction depending on the turbine model that is ultimately selected for the project and where in the country that model is being delivered from. The construction period for Hoffman Falls is anticipated to begin in 2026 and continue for 12-18 months. Ahead of our meeting, the Liberty team can also provide a draft RUA document for the County's review, unless your Highway Committee already has a working reference that you'd prefer we start with.

Please let us know your availability during the week of April 22 to 25 and/or the week of May 13 to 17. We'd be happy to meet at the Madison County offices if that works well for you.

Thank you for your time, Juliana



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